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Intended Despatch.

d.c. 18th, 9 a.m.

Repairing

us, &amp;c. 23d, 2 p.m.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, II, Clement's Lane,  
Lambeth Street. GEORGE STREET, 30  
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. RATES HENRY & CO.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gotch, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.CHINA.—Nestor, Brown & Co., Amoy,  
Giles & Co., Fuchow, Thompson &  
Co., Shantung, H. T. Gray & Co., Mo-  
ngolia, Karakorum, etc.

## New Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE.  
73D REGT.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel

G. J. BURNS,

The Amateurs of the above, together with

Miss MARION HARTLEY,

From the Principal Theatres,

MELBOURNE, SYDNEY AND NEW ZEALAND,

will perform at the

GARRISON THEATRE,

North-Barracks.

MONDAY,

12th October, 1868, at Noon.

THE ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY

BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOOD-

WILL, AND WORKING PLANT, WITH REMAINDER

OF LEASE OF PREMISES FOR UPWARDS

OF 2 YEARS, OF

MESSRS McDougall &amp; Co.,

Spring Gardens.

The Premises may be inspected at any

time before the day of Sale; and the

Auction will be held on the Premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the

purchase money to be paid on the fall of

the hammer; the remaining two-thirds

ON COMPLETION OF TRANSFER WITHIN SEVEN

DAYS FROM DATE OF SALE UNDER PENALTY OF

FORFEITURE OF THE FIRST PAYMENT. CASH IN

MEXICAN DOLLARS WEIGHED AT 7.12.

Hongkong, September 12, 1868. sc23

TUESDAY,

22nd instant, at Noon, at his Residence

No. 3, Elgin Terrace.

A portion of that gentleman's HOUSE-

HOLD FURNITURE, &amp;c., INCLUDING:

DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM

SUITES, comprising Sideboard, Chairs,

WHATNOTS, PUNKAH, PORCELAIN, MODER-

ATOR LAMPS, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, COUCH,

OTTOMAN, TABLES, PICTURES, ETC., ETC.

1. ELECTRO-PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SER-

VICE, COMPLETE.

2. FLOOR AND CEILING PAPER, ETC., ETC.

1. HUNDRED-GILT CLOCK.

ABOUT 250 VOLUMES VALUABLE, AND IN-

TERESTING PUBLICA TION.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, VIZ.—

MICROSCOPICAL APPARATUS WITH 42 POW-

ERS, VARYING FROM 20 TO 1300 DIAMETERS,

WITH CONDENSORS, POLARISCOPE, CAMERA

LUCIDA, REVOLVING TABLE, BOOKS, ETC., ETC.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

CATALOGUES WILL BE ISSUED; AND THE

WHOLE TO BE ON VIEW ON THE 21ST INSTANT.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH BEFORE DELIVERY

IN MEXICAN DOLLARS WEIGHED AT 7.12.

ALL LOTS WITH ALL FAULTS AND ERRORS OF

DESCRIPTION WHATSOEVER AT PURCHASER'S RISK

UPON FALL OF HAMMER.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

## Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA.  
The 21 British barque  
"STAG,"  
will be despatched for the above  
port, or before the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REYNAAN, BROTHERS & CO.  
Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

## Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP "DOUGLASS," FROM  
BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense, without any further  
notice.

(Signed) BOSMAN & CO.  
Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1868.

sep 29

FROM CALCUTTA.

The British ship "River Eden," Valder,  
Master, having arrived in the Harbor,  
is ready to discharge; Consignees of Cargo  
by her are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature to the Un-  
dersigned and take immediate delivery.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the risk and  
expense of the consignees without further  
notice.

N. MODY & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

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THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.

Ex "Dounai," 7th January, 1868.

RT. 531. 1 Case Paper.  
B. " " 3 cases Sweetmeats.  
NC 120, 122. 3 cases Dried Fish.  
J. Krammacker 1 Gun.  
12 Stanley St. C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

B. BRITISH ship "DOUGLASS" from  
Bombay, having arrived in Harbor,  
Charterers or their Agent are hereby in-  
formed that she is ready to discharge, and  
that laydays will commence To-morrow, the  
12th instant.

(Signed) BOSMAN & CO.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868.

sep 18

SHIP "WICHILLER" FROM BOMBAY.  
The above-named Vessel having arrived  
in port, Consignees of Cargo are re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading for  
countersignature and to take immediate deli-  
very of their Goods.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,  
Agents for Ship "Wichiller,"  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868.

sep 18

"INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense.

J. TURNER & CO.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

sep 18

"CHETAH" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & CO.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

sep 18

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.  
THE connection of Mr L. P. WARD with  
our Firm ceases from this date.

THOS. HUNT & CO.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868.

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NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

sep 1

NOTICE.

R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-  
rized to sign our name at Canton from  
this date.

RUSSELL & CO.  
China, February 16, 1868.

sep 18

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
2 Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

sep 18

NOTICE.

F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the  
Puffin Mail Steamship Company at this  
Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

sep 18

NOTICE.

M. Y. BUSINESS, a Ship and Insurance  
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto  
carried on by myself, will henceforward be  
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.  
HOOK, SON & CO.

J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

sep 18

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
is authorized to sign our Firm for  
procuration, at Fowchow from this date.  
BIRLEY & CO.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

sep 18

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
EDWARD HALTON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PAR-  
MER DUNLOP was admitted a Partner  
on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

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NOTICE.

M R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted  
a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & CO.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "CORE."

A Small Library of very superior CHAM-  
PAGE. Apply to  
HOWARD HODGES.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "CORAL."

A Small Library of very superior CHAM-  
PAGE. Apply to  
HOWARD HODGES.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA  
PUNO" can be obtained, stitched  
in paper wrappers, at the rate of 26 cents  
per copy viz:-

No. Price.

1 set, deficient 5. per set \$5.75.

2 " 4. 5. \$5.50.

2 " 4. 6. \$5.25.

5 " complete from 10. \$3.75.

11 " 11. \$3.50.

4 " 12. \$2.80.

16 " 13. \$2.25.

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2,  
3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.  
C. A. STANTON.

1868

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A Complete assortment of Lownox and  
Thermocroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,  
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS,  
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars, Barbots  
METAL, Rods and Pipes, Gas FITTINGS  
of every description, Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and  
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & CO.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

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FOR SALE.  
Just Received.

500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.

Apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER,  
3, d'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

1868

FOR SALE.

FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN,

A Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth,  
4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.

Two KEY BOARDS, compass CO to C in  
alt 61 notes; Organ Knee Swell, and Har-  
monium self-blowing pedals.

STOPS.

ON SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dul-  
ciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.

ON GREAT ORGAN.—8 feet open Diapason  
Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason and Principal  
and Principal.

COPPLERS.

Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell.

The instrument is of great power and well  
adapted to a small Church or large Hall.

The swell is particularly effective. Compet-  
ent workmen would be provided to erect it  
in Hongkong.

For terms &c. address "Organ" care of  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

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FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR  
REFINERY, EAST POINT.

SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if  
not superior to the English Loaf, rang-  
ing from Nos. 1 to 6.

Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined,  
in quantities to suit purchasers.

WAHEE & CO.

CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,  
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

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CHOCOLAT MENIER.

The above will be found a perfect luxury  
for breakfasts, &c. To be had only at  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

Small Unlabeled WINES just landed.

A Duff Gordon & CO's SHELF.

J. Hennessy & CO's XXX BRANDY.

Superior CLARET, qts. and pts.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, September 9, 1868.

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TO HOMEOPATHISTS, &c.

JUST Received, a large and well selected

assortment of HOMEOPATHIC  
Medicine CHESTS, also, a large supply of the  
TINCTURES and GLOBULES, together with  
a valuable variety of BOOKS.

GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary,  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to Sell by Public Auction.

FRIDAY,

18th September, 1868, at 12 o'clock, on  
the Premises, under a distress for Rent.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, Fixtures,  
Furniture, etc., etc., of the House known  
as the "ALBION HOTEL."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

## SHIPPING.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

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PENANG AND CAL-

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SHUEY," To-morrow,

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## Temperature.

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Barometer, ...	29.900	29.730
Attached Thermometer, ...	83	58
Dry Bulb, ...	85.0	80.0
Wet Bulb, ...	89.0	81.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ...	—	94.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ...	75.0	—
Max. Sun's Rays, ...	—	135
Minimum on Grass, ...	73.0	—
Previous Rain on Ground, ...	0.00	—
24 hours, ...	0.00	—
Wind, ...	0	1
Force, ...	2	3
Cloud, ...	3	2
Ozone, ...	—	—
Weather, ...	Fine.	Fine.

## DEATH.

On the 4th instant, at the Hospital, Yuhkohm, after a short and painful illness, Captain JOHN WATSON, of the steamer Argus, aged 37 years.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1868.

## THE CAMPHOR MONOPOLY.

Some recent remarks which we published on the Camphor Monopoly in Formosa will doubtless be fresh in the memories of many of our readers. It is therefore with much pleasure that we insert a notification which has been forwarded by H. M. Vice-Consul at Tamsui, embodying a despatch from the Toutai of Taiwan, in which foreign trade, as based on the treaty, is fully recognised. Knowing as we do the difficulties which beset the efforts of H. M. Vice-Consul, we readily condescend to him no small credit for the result of his efforts. He has, in fact, achieved a good deal. But had he been supported by a suitable force, had his strong representations to Head Quarters met with more attention, we should doubtless have had to chronicle a more complete and satisfactory expression of regret and apology for the past, and of promise for the future, than the despatch now before us embodies. If commences, as usual in such cases on the part of Chinese authorities, with a direct, downright lie, but implies that the understanding which the semi-barbarian official falsely declares has hitherto prevailed shall be respected in future. The thanks of the mercantile community are due to Mr Gibson for obtaining even this assurance, but we cannot afford soliloquising the attention of the home government to the neglect of material support which is so constant a source of complaint by officials at the Formosan ports. If the ports are worth keeping open at all, it is worth while to take measures for securing every right and every privilege to which foreigners are entitled. Only lately Mr Gibson was obliged to close the port of Taiwan on account of the Toutai's utter indifference to the constantly recurring outrages of foreigners. The farce is, however, neatly played out. The mendacious assertions of the messengers, who declare that China is "inviting foreigners," are met by too many cases of outrage on offending residents, of lying duplicity and of every dissimulation which the ignorant bigots yet "native officials" can practise, to be either believed or even tolerated much longer by the governments of civilized nations.

We direct attention to a very interesting letter from our Canton correspondent, and particularly to a paragraph in which it is stated that placards have been posted regarding foreign firms not having met their engagements. Although such a practice is strictly in accordance with Chinese Custom, and is, in consideration of newspapers and courts of justice being unknown in China, pardonable in many cases, the serious blow thus levelled at foreigners generally should not pass unnoticed. Our own authorities have of course no power to interfere with any such placards. But it might be pointed out to the native officials that, inasmuch as there is always adequate redress to be obtained in foreign consular courts, such sweeping assertions publicly posted are not necessary to obtain justice, and that the issue of such documents should be as far as possible prevented. Foreign firms still, as a general rule, hold a high position, and such a measure on the part of native traders is likely to materially injure many whose honour and honesty cannot be questioned.

## LOCAL.

A report which reached Hongkong by the *Manoo's Bird* to the effect that a gunboat supposed to be the *Starling*, was seen off Saigon in a distressed state, does not appear to have been confirmed by any official news to the naval authorities. It is of course possible that the *Starling* may be the vessel in question, but the orders under which Lieutenant Brashears was acting seem to render it highly improbable.

The *Japan Times* is glad to be able to state on good authority, that the restrictions upon the export of Copper are likely soon to be removed.

H. M. S. OCEAN STEAMER IN LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm on 3rd Sept., there was seen from the Bund a vivid flash of lightning, described by an eye witness as the brightest by far of any he had ever seen, that, lasting some three or four seconds, seemed to play about the Ocean and the U. S. S. *Sheridan*, and at last palpably burst. It was evidently quits

close, for the thunder clap followed instantaneously. On enquiry, it proved that the flash had gone down the lightning conductor into the water, but was apparently most unwilling to leave the iron sides of the great armour plated Ocean. At length on reaching the water, those on board tell us, it burst with a considerable noise "like a hundred hand-grenades" was one account, and another that it was "like a case of loaded rifles all going off together." A shower of large sparks were ejected against the sides of the ship and all around. No damage was done, nor indeed, was any trace of the dread visitor discernible. The value of good lightning conductors was never more conclusively proved.—*Japan Gazette.*

sought for an explanation, and was answered by being knocked down a second time. On regaining his legs, a second time, the comrade than had a little tussle with defendant, but was brought to the earth again, and became partially insensible. He gave no provocation to defendant; but when he became angry, he could not say whether or not he struck defendant. The Barber who was manipulating on the comrade's armament, —Mr Wheeley, in defence, acknowledged the offence, but explained that he did not knock down the comrade until the latter struck at him. He thought he had no cause to express regret, as the comrade ought to have called the boy, after he (Mr W.) had rung the bell three times.—His Worship remarked that, in all his experience, he had not seen such a case, in which a member of a respectable firm had ill-treated a Chinaman in so high a position. He would therefore impose a fine commensurate with the offence. Fined £5, or in default ten days' imprisonment.

OUR CANTON CORRESPONDENT writes under date Sept. 14.—Although Sir Richard took good care that the residents at the Consular ports should not be entirely exempted from the provisions of the Stamp Act, yet it does not seem to have occurred to His Excellency or to the collector of stamp-revenue, how the residents at the open ports are to provide themselves with stamps. As only adhesive kinds are required by those residing outside your colony, for the purpose of affixing to bills of exchange and such-like instruments, if made payable or negotiable at any place, the packed-agents at the various ports should be supplied with a quantity for sale. If the residents at the Consular ports are made to contribute to the Colonial revenue, surely it will not be too much for them to expect that such facility as that alluded to above will be afforded them for procuring the stamps. The small commission which may be allowed to the packet-agents on the amount of stamps sold, will most probably be counterbalanced by the larger revenue realised from the increased sale of stamps, for those who now for want of the above-mentioned facility of procuring them, direct their agents at Hongkong to buy and stick to their precious documents that is, just as much as it may be needed, will then prefer to buy in quantities.

The long expected Governor of Kwangtung, Le Fookey, it is now confidently reported, will be here in the first part of the Chinese tenth moon. The officers who are to be found in his Excellency's escort, have been ordered to proceed to Shanghai, to meet him there and accompany him down. A native tea-dealer of old and respectable standing, who is somewhat connected with his Pouchong tea and whose brand is a favorite one in the American market, feels proud of the fact of his becoming the namesake of the *Footkey*. It is now confidently reported that the *Footkey* will be carried out of the *Canton Governor's Pouchong*, which, in the opinion of Californians, will no doubt impart additional flavor to the contents of the bundles, for tea-dealers in Frisco are stated to be possessed of "senseless prejudices in favor of a particular brand without quality." From this it is apparent that if any adulterated pearl be put into the favorite brand, it will pass off as a really good article. The second attempt, therefore, to put a stop to the practice of using spurious admixture, will, like that of 1860, end in smoke, after wasting a sum of foolscap, whereby the truthfulness of Mr Sharp's original statement is now fully established.

The *Aslan* was built by Messrs. Dunn & Brothers at Dumbarton, Scotland.

Her length in 165 feet, beam 24 feet, and depth (moulded) 10 feet 6 inches.

She is double framed, of iron, and planked throughout with Teak and copper-fastened.

She has seven compartments. Her fittings and accommodations have been uniformly carried out with every regard to the requirements of a hot climate. Her engines are horizontal, of 80 horse-power, placed underneath the waterline, and are perfect specimens of Marine Engineering of the present day, being fitted with all the recent improvements.

During the trial trip the engines made 130 revolutions, with perfect ease and without the slightest jar and vibration, thus giving the steamer a speed of 10 miles an hour. Her armament consists of one 70-pounder, two 20-pounder Armstrong muzzle-loading Shantung guns; also two 6 and two 12 pounder Howitzers, which, in the hands of efficient Officers, should be used as well as assist very materially in the extinction of the plague and curse of rats and vermin.

The *Aslan* was built for the *Prussian Navy*.

Upon His Excellency's arrival at Canton, the *Aslan* will be handed over to the Chinese Government.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."

The Contract Packet, "CHINA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 18th Sept., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 17th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 17th inst., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 18th inst., will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 18th Inst.

Further, little letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 18th Inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee is paid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantees can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 17th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coin prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

## Post-Office Notifications.

Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been called at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the same has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

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General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Intimations.

C H U T - S I N G ,

SAIL MAKER,

Bridget Lane,

No. 46, UPSTAIRS.

English and American CANVAS of the best

Banks constantly on Hand.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

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PATERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper

and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Road, West, and

Acheong's Yard, Praya West,

Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding 2s.....12

Above 2s and not exceeding £5.....24

" 25 " " 27 ,.....42

" 27 " " 100 ,.....48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, the being up to date references at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but mere terms, Messrs., such as "Messrs. Wellington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Garron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be crossed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the

Intimations.

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And,

WARRANTS for Rent IS-

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Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, Wyndham Street,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

SUPREME COURT  
AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

AND

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND

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THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspa-

per, containing Officially Revised Reports

of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular

Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in

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Quotations on Legal points; Reports of Public

Meetings; Summary, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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C. L. VOLKMAN,  
Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES

ERECTED, in the Best Style.

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**Y HEAT.**  
on poisonous LOTION  
and Mosquito Bits,  
To be had only at  
DISPENSARY, 23, Wel-  
ly opposite the R. C.  
1868.

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## SELLING OFF!!

being about to leave  
to notify that the  
stock of  
EKS, JEWELLERY,  
AND  
GOODS,  
& Continental makers,  
on this date at  
DUGGE PRICES,  
LUGGESTER,  
1, 1868. t

**SALE.**  
Superior Old PORT  
Wine, Sandeman, Oporto.  
F. COGNAC  
Hungarian WINES.  
M. POSTAU & Co.,  
t, 1868.

**SALE.**  
Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,  
HOCK & MOSLELE  
HERRY and PORT.  
WHISKEY.  
BRANDY.  
Brought and bottle.  
SEAS STOUT.  
PORTER.  
E. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1868.

## SELLING OFF!!

## CRIFICES!!

## BARGAINS!!!

E CLAUSSEN  
that they are Selling  
of the undermentioned  
prices, consisting of  
FROOK and Walking  
DANTS.  
Walking, Shooting  
COATS.  
Merino COATS.  
TROUSERS.  
Angola and Tweed  
USES.  
Linen TROUSERS.  
ress VESTS.  
Angola VESTS.  
Alpaca VESTS.  
and Linen VESTS.  
men. VESTS.

CO. GOODS, comprising  
Broad CLOTHES and  
KINS.  
SKINS, ANGOLAS,  
FLANNELS, of  
on Patterns.  
ment of HOSIERY  
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Linen FRONTTS, &  
ool SHIRTS.  
and Lambwool and Flannel  
UNDER VESTS  
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Driving GLOVES.  
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OTS and SHOES.  
Walking STICKS, Cloth  
BRSES.  
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ity of other GOODS.  
ND CLAUSSEN  
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**SALE.**  
PROPERTY on Queen's  
occupied by Messrs  
Co.  
ulars, apply to  
H. ARCHER & Co.  
ember 2, 1867.

**SALE.**  
BIG FEET MANIA  
EMBER, to arrive per  
BEN F.

**SALE.**  
N BROTHERS & Co.  
ory 26, 1868.

**NDY in 1 doz. cases.**  
ERRY, 3.  
T, 2.  
RET, 1.  
IRLEY & Co.  
9, 1867.

**SALE.**  
L and NAILS, 18 to  
T. St. PIERRE, 1862.  
PAGNE, H. PIPER &  
INE, in Boxes of 1 doz.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
er 1, 1866.

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THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at  
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen  
Streets, and at present in the occupation of  
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For particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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**Ex "HAYBLOCK."**  
WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.  
W. Silk Dress HATS.  
Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS,  
new Shapes.  
Silk UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES,  
SHIRTS, of the latest Fashions.  
A rich assortment of FANCY FLANNELS  
and Summer TWEEDS.  
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.  
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. sept 17

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Ex "Great Republic."  
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.  
Ex "Mail Steamer."  
Amber MOUTHPIECES.  
Cherrywood STEMS.  
CIGARHOLDERS.  
Ex "Salem."  
Superior Cavite CIGARS.  
BIEFIELD & ZACHARLE.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor  
above the Office of the Undersigned,  
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by  
Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be  
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

**TO LET.**

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing  
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent  
\$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

**TO LET.**

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS  
Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**STORAGE FOR OPIUM.**

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE  
Opium in a first class Granite Godown  
on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,  
3, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**Docks.**

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED  
DOCK.**

THE above Dock has been in full working  
order for the last four years. Length  
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth  
of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet;  
neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides  
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out  
by Steam.

For further particulars, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**

THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP  
FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG  
DISPENSARY.

Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the  
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and  
Masters of Vessels to their establish-  
ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which  
offer every facility for the docking and re-  
pair of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good  
working order and are pumped out by  
Steam, and the workshops comprise the  
different departments of Shipwright, Black-  
smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works.  
Materials supplied of the best kind and on  
the most reasonable terms. A Jetty with a  
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of  
which masts and boilers can be taken out  
of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises  
also the different departments of Ship-  
wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Ma-  
chine works and possesses a pair of lifting  
shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-  
mirably situated, solidly built, and of  
full dimensions to admit the docking of any  
Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-  
pleted in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"  
is always in readiness to tow Vessels to  
Dock, free of charges, and to sea, or new  
berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superin-  
tendence of experienced European foremen.  
For particulars, apply at the office of the  
Company, Queen's Road.

**JOHN INGLIS,**  
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignee or Master of Vessel  
having cause to complain of the works done  
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-  
dress their complaints to the Office of the  
Company, which will receive the immediate atten-  
tion of the Directors.

MR. BARKINGTON,  
Wynham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET**

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-  
tuated on the RISE of the Hill,  
Westward, and an easy distance from the  
Queen's Road. Apply to  
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE steam TUG ISLAND QUEEN,  
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to  
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters  
early in the spring, and will then be available  
to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow  
to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs  
E. H. HOW & CO., Foochow, or to the  
Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

**INSURANCES**

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1869.  
CAPITAL £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE DESIRABLE PREMISES on the Queen's  
Road, lately in the occupation of the  
Asian Bank.

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

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